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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Lacombe, Oct. 15, 1907.
Minutes of Council Meeting held on above named date.

Members present, Mayor D. C. Gourlay, Councillors J. D. Skinner, F. Vickerson, H. A. Murphy, H. A. Day, Jas. P. Kent, and W. J. Simpson.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Communication from the Minister of Agriculture re pound by-law read.

The following bills were read:
John McNab.....\$29.25
Morrison & Johnston.....20.15
Morrison & Johnston......50
Blindman River Electric Power Co.....9.65
Blindman River Electric Power Co.....262.50
H. A. Murphy.....19.80
Morris & Taylor.....6.30
Bulletin Co. Ltd.....1.50
Campbell & Titsworth.....1.85
The Herald Co. Ltd.....4.50
F. Vickerson.....19.80
F. Danner.....3.75

Report of finance committee.

To the mayor and council of the Town of Lacombe, Gentlemen: We, your finance committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following accounts and recommend that they be paid, also that the \$3000. note be paid, and \$4000. to the school board.
Fire Brigade, \$29.00, fire, water and light.
Fire Brigade, \$51.00, fire, water and light.
Fred Taylor, \$3.00, fire, water and light.

J. I. Poole, \$35.00, by-law relief and health; police, parks and cemetery; executive and finance.
R. C. Webster, \$7.50, fire, water and light.

Bell Telephone Co., 60c, public works.
Lacombe Advertiser, \$27.62, executive and finance.

E. J. Tett, \$50, police parks and cemetery.

W. Engle, Chas. Lesperance, Alex McKay, David Flewelling, David Skinner, Richard Hall, Roy Miller, each \$2.50: \$17.50, police parks and cemetery.

R. C. Webster, \$4.10 police parks and cemetery.

T. Fleming \$48 public works.
Alberta Livery barn \$50.05 public works.

A. McPetridge \$3, public works.
J. I. Frizzell, \$55.20, public works.

J. A. Fincham \$12.50 fire water and light.

W. J. Simpson, F. Vickerson, H. A. Murphy, Com.

The quarterly report of the Auditor was read.

Moved by councillor Simpson, seconded by councillor Vickerson, that the report of the finance committee be adopted and that the mayor issue an order on secretary-treasurer for each amount. Carried.

Moved by councillor Kent, seconded by councillor Day, that the auditor's report be referred to the finance committee.

Moved by councillor Murphy, seconded by councillor Day, that the Report of the engineer upon the drain be received adopted and

filed in the office of the assessor. Carried.

Introduction of bylaw.—Bylaw of the town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta to provide for the construction of a drain on Barnett Avenue, in the said Town of Lacombe. Read a first and second time and there being no objections was read a third time and passed.

Moved by councillor Murphy, seconded by councillor Day, that the public works committee be instructed to procure a car load of 18 inch pipe, so as not to detain the work of putting down the drain. Carried.

Moved by councillor Kent, seconded by councillor Vickerson, whereas it appears that there has been excessive assessment on certain properties in 1907 in the Town of Lacombe therefore be it resolved that a committee be appointed to look into the matter and report to this council, and that such committee be Councillors Simpson, Skinner and Day. Carried.

To his Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Lacombe: I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the council introduce a bylaw governing parties connecting with drains and sewers of the town of Lacombe. Signed H. A. Murphy.

Moved by councillor Skinner, seconded by councillor Skinner, that the communication of the secretary of Provincial Board of Health be referred to the engineer. Carried.

Moved by councillor Simpson, seconded by councillor Kent, that the rules of this council be suspended for a short time this evening. Carried.

A short time was spent in remarks of an informal character concerning various matters as to the guarding the town.

There being no further business the mayor declared the meeting closed.

T. CLARK KIN, Sec.-Treas.

Thursday, October 31, has been proclaimed a day of general thanksgiving throughout the Dominion.

Lacombe Furniture Store



Soothing slumber is often induced by the kind of bed you lie upon. The luxury of a perfect bed is undeniable, of course. The physical part of it relates to springs and mattress but the consciousness of elegant surroundings has also a soothing effect. We have just received a car load of elegant beds, some that will tempt you. When are you coming to see them?

COFFIN & KLEIN.

"We Are King" a Treat.

A theatrical production that justified all the press eulogies that preceded it, was "We are King," which delighted a packed opera house last night.

To say that the hero plays the part of king well is mild praise, and David B. Gally, in his dual roles of substitute king and original king, simply captured all hearts. The thread of intrigue rises at times to crime; and much of it is farcical, while the love-making, especially in "Fairland" is the second act makes memory linger unduly with it.

Mr. Gally is supported by an able company, Miss Marie Clifton, as the princess, sharing the audience's favor with a list of talented associates, all of whom are about equal prominence in the cast.

The company is touring under the auspices of C. P. Walker, the veteran theatrical manager, and proprietor of the Walker theatre in Winnipeg. Mr. Walker's name was the guarantee upon which the house sold out.—Brandon Times, October 1.

OPERA HOUSE,

LACOMBE,

ONE NIGHT

Tuesday, Oct. 22,

C. P. WALKER offers the beautiful romantic comedy

"WE ARE KING"

WITH

Mr. David B. Gally,

and an Exceptional Company

An Elaborate

Costume and

Scenic Equipment

Prices: \$1.00 - 75 - 50

Seats on sale at usual place.

Capital: \$3,000,000.
Assets: \$30,000,000

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The famous "Watson's" in all wool knit, fleeced and cotton knit. Women's and children's combinations in great variety. Women's and children's two-piece suits in all kinds and at different prices. Children's "Little Beauty" waists in all sizes. Infants' and children's vests in any style and different prices.

Men's and Boys' Underwear

Two good brands: the "H. B. K." and the "Penman's", in all wool and fleeced goods.

All Wool Blankets

All wool white and grey blankets. Our stock represents the output of some of the best mills, including that of the Boyd, Coldwell & Co., Lanark, Ont. We have them in 5, 6, 7 and 8 lbs weight and each pair guaranteed wool.

See our big display this week in east window.

CAMPBELL & TITSWORTH.

F. P. SWITZER

PHONE 65.

Sale of Groceries Still Going on at Cost

These prices cannot be beaten in the east or west

Look! These are a few of our Prices:

Grape Nuts.....20c	Dried Figs.....2 lb for 25c
Malta Vita.....2 for 25c	Salmon.....2 cans for 25c
Rolls Oats.....40c for 5 lb bag	Corn.....2 cans for 25c
Rolls Wheat.....40c for 5 lb bag	Pean and Beans.....2 cans for 25c
Best Coffee.....from 25c to 50c per lb	Olive.....50c per bottle
Lipton Tea.....50c per lb	Sardines.....4 for 25c

30 Days Credit Given to Town Customers.

You Can Digest The Fact

That you have often met people, quite well along in years, who had such a small number of teeth as to cause astonishment. This indicates just what many people are doing today, failing to care for their teeth at the proper time.

LITTLE UNNOTICED decay (GROW LARGER just as sure as they are there. Just such cavities, I fill quickly at a price that doesn't cause regret for having it done, and it will please you to know that your teeth are sound. You'll be glad to tell others what my operations are like.

Dr. COLLIER, Dentist, Lacombe.

Fall Millinery

Is unusually pretty this season, and you will find many charming conceptions at present displayed in our Millinery Parlors. So elaborate a presentation of fascinating models this store has never before attempted, and our efforts are meeting with much appreciation. We have hats to suit all faces and all purses. Come in and look them over and we know we can please you.

MRS. G. G. MOBLEY

THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Clerk's Man."

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(Continued.)

"But Lady Astrupp was a model in her own concern. Again she changed her position, and to Loder, staring after her, it seemed that she leaned forward and examined his hands with a keen interest. The sensation was so acute that he withdrew them involuntarily. Again there was a confused rustle. The crystal ball rolled from the table, and the men laughed lightly. Obeying a strenuous impulse, Loder rose. He had no definite notion of what he expected or what he must avoid. He was only conscious that the pavilion, with its silk draperies, its scent of musk and its intricate and delicate no longer endurable. He felt cramped and confused in mind and muscle. He stood for a moment to straighten his limbs, then he turned, and, meeting directly forward, passed through the portiere.

After the dimness of the pavilion, the conservatory seemed comparatively bright, but without waiting to grow accustomed to the altered light, he moved onward with deliberate haste. The long green alley was speedily traversed. In his eyes it no longer possessed greenness, no longer suggested freshness or repose. It was simply a means to the end upon which his mind was set.

As he passed up the flight of steps he drew his rings from his pocket and slipped them into the glass of the threshold.

Some one hailed him as he passed through the crowd, but with Chilote's most absorbed manner he hurried on. Through the door of the supper room he caught sight of Blessington and Eve, and then for the first time his expression changed, and he turned directly toward them.

"Eve," he said, "will you excuse me? I have a word to say to Blessington."

She glanced at him in momentary surprise; then she smiled in her quiet, self-possessed way.

"Of course," she said. "I've been wanting a chat with Millicent Gower, but Bobby has required so much entertaining."

"She smiles again, and then she turned toward a pale girl in green who was standing alone.

Instantly she had turned Loder took Blessington's arm.

"I know you're tremendously busy," he began in an excellent imitation of Chilote's hasty manner, "but I'm in a fix."

"One glance at Blessington's healthy, ingenuous face told him that plain speaking was the best method to adopt.

"Indeed, sir?" In a moment Blessington was on the alert.

"Yes. And I—I want your help."

The boy reddened. That Chilote should appeal to him stirred him to an uneasy feeling of pride and uncertainty.

Loder saw his advantage and pressed it home. "It's come about this crystal gazing business. I'm afraid I didn't play my part very well."

"As of myself. I wouldn't swallow the thing, and—Lady Astrupp!" He paused, measuring Blessington with a glance. "Well, my dear boy, you know what women are!"

"Blessington was only twenty-three. He reddened again and assumed an air of profoundity. "I know, sir," he said, with a shake of the head.

Loder's sense of humor was keen, but he kept a grave face. "Now you'd catch my meaning. But I want you to do something more. If Lady Astrupp should ask you who was in her tent this past evening, what would you say?"

"Again he stopped, looking at his companion's face.

"Yes, sir?"

"I want you to tell an immortal lie for me."

Blessington returned his glance; then he laughed a little uncomfortably. "But surely, sir?"

"She recognized me, you mean?" Loder's eyes were as keen as steel.

"Yes."

"Then you're wrong. She didn't!" Blessington's eyebrows went up.

There was silence. Loder glanced across the room. Eve had parted from the girl in green and was moving toward them, exchanging smiles and greetings as she came.

"My wife is coming back," he said, "will you do this wait? Blessington! It will smooth things." He spoke quickly, continuing to watch Eve. As he had hoped, Blessington's eyes turned in the same direction. "Twice smooth matters," he repeated, "smooth them in—a domestic way that I can't explain."

The shot told. Blessington looked round.

"Right, sir," he said. "You may leave it to me." And before Loder could speak again he had turned and disappeared into the crowd.

CHAPTER XVI.

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proportion he could handle he guessed. If, on the other hand, her obvious change of manner had arisen from any other source—he had a hazy idea that a woman's behavior could never be gauged by accepted theories—then he had misjudged Chilote's interests and his own by his securing of Blessington's promise. Blessington he knew would be reliable and discreet. With a renewal of confidence—a pleasant feeling that his uneasiness had been groundless—he moved forward to greet Eve.

Her face, with its rich, clear coloring, seemed to his gaze to stand out from the crowd of other faces as from a frame, and a sense of pride touched him. In every eye but his own her beauty belonged to him.

His face looked alive and masterful as she reached his side. "May I monopolize you?" he said with the quickness of speech borrowed from Chilote. "We—we see no little of each other."

Almost as if compelled, her lashes lifted, and her eyes met his. Her glance was puzzled, uncertain, slightly confused. There was a deeper color than usual in her cheeks. Loder felt something within his own consciousness stir in response.

"You know you are yielding," he said.

He saw the blush and knew that it was his words, his personality—that had called it forth. In Chilote's actual semblance he had proved his superiority over Chilote. For the first time he had been given a fact, personal acknowledgment of his power. Involuntarily he drew nearer to her.

"Let's get out of this crush."

She made no answer except to bend her head and to him that, for all her pride, she liked—and unconsciously yielded to—domination. With a satisfied gesture he turned to make a passage toward the door.

But the passage was more easily debarred than made. In the few moments since he had entered the supper room the press of people had considerably thickened until a block had formed about the doorway. Drawing Eve to make room, he went forward for a dozen paces, then paused, unable to make further headway.

As they stood there he looked back at her. What a study in democracy a crowd always is! he said.

She responded with a bright, appreciative glance. "If I surprised into a situation," he wondered sharply, "what would she be like if her enthusiasms were really aroused. Then a movement inside the room, and with a certain display of persistence he was enabled to make a passage to the door.

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FASHION GLEANINGS.

Shantung Tailored. Frocks. Modest.

Little Good. Evening.

Tailor robes of shantung for morning wear are very stunning made with a walking skirt arranged in double box pleats, severely pressed. The coat is a kimono belt caught in at the waist with a smart belt.

Little coats of pompadour or china silk, with loose Japanese sleeves and gold slipped over a lace blouse, are very smart.

The advent of the colored puffs and cuffs as contrasted with the rest of the blouse means that many a remnant not sufficient for an entire waist can be utilized.

The latest turndown collars are being worn as high and as closely fitting as

SERMONS IN HATS.

Headgear Tells of Both Villany and

Good.

What relation, if any, does the manner of wearing a hat bear to the character of the wearer?

The answer is, as we should expect, by a learned German. In a book on criminal psychology, published at Berlin with the title of "The Criminal Journal," Prof. H. Gross has made a number of observations on the way of wearing hats in relation to character, and has formed conclusions of the accuracy of which he has satisfied himself by a long experience.

He holds that a hat worn exactly perpendicular to the vertical axis of the head is a sign that the man is upright, but a pedant and a bore. Men who are gentle and amiable and full of the milk of human kindness wear the hat a little on one side. The wearing of the hat very much on one side is said by the German writer to be a mark of insolence and swagger.

According to our German authority, wearing the hat on the back of the head may be taken as a proof of recklessness and being in debt; the further back it is worn, the greater the recklessness.

On the other hand, the hat is worn over the forehead. It indicates a mind of difficult temper, sulky—in short, the front of the forehead is a sign of a man's character.

The professor has not neglected the science of footgear. The midday shoe is a sign of a man's character. Thus, he has observed that a man who wears down the heel of his shoes is a man who is a business or a trustworthy official.

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OF LIFE IN AUSTRALIA.

LADY SARAH WILSON TELLS OF POSSIBILITIES FOR SETTLERS.

What Southern Continent Offers—Prosperity in its Large Towns—Conditions in the Country—Cheap Farming Pays—Good Prices Obtained for Wool—Irrigation by the Government—Crops Are Plentiful.

Lady Sarah Wilson writes in The London Daily Mail, of Australia, as follows:

"There is an appearance of solid prosperity in both the great towns, Melbourne and Sydney. The shops are excellent, the streets present an extremely busy appearance, smart motor cars go bustling about, and the ladies and children, walking through the pavements are all very well dressed. Here are to be found the best of the country life that I want to write, so I shall ask my readers to follow me to a couple of hundred miles from the capital to a station in one of the many fertile parts of Victoria; then, on to a small town, and finally, on to a similar property on the vast plains of New South Wales.

Sheep and their Value.

"In Victoria the nightmare of 'drought' is not so greatly dreaded as in other localities. Of course, there is a great deal of water in the country, and the rainfall is generally to be counted on with average regularity. Here are to be found the best of the country life that I want to write, so I shall ask my readers to follow me to a couple of hundred miles from the capital to a station in one of the many fertile parts of Victoria; then, on to a small town, and finally, on to a similar property on the vast plains of New South Wales.

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Conservative Convention.

On October 7 the first convention of the Red Deer riding for the Federal House was held at Red Deer, over 60 Conservatives being in attendance from all parts of the constituency, which reaches from Ponoka to Didsbury. The Red Deer Conservative Association was formed and short speeches were made by different delegates, who were alike in expressing their condemnation of the Laurier government and the autonomy bill.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. president, Hon. R. L. Borden.

Hon. vice-presidents, A. Gilmour, Lacombe; C. Hiebert, M. P. P., Didsbury.

President, Dr. Collinson, Red Deer.

Vice-presidents—Lacombe district, G. F. Root, Erskine; Red Deer district, J. A. Carswell, Red Deer; Innisfail district, Dr. G. G. Members, Innisfail; Rosebud district, Mr. Wolf, Olds.

Secretary-treasurer W.E. Payne, Red Deer.

It was decided to hold a large convention in November, the time and place to be named by the executive, and in the meantime the executive will appoint an organizer and get every district in the riding thoroughly organized.

Conservative Victory at Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 13.—J. S. Bradshaw won a great victory by a majority of four, defeating the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, the new attorney general of the Scott government, and the whole party machine. The Hon. Mr. Calder, minister of education, has been here since the election was announced, organizing the Scott party forces, and he will have some things to answer when the House meets. Geo. Enns, M. P. P., A. Champagne, M. P. P. and even Premier Scott himself were all brought in in an effort to defeat Bradshaw. The citizens were threatened with loss of patronage if they turned down Mr. Turgeon, but Walter Scott premier of the province, outdid them all when at the meeting Thursday night, he raised the creed and race cry and appealed to the Catholics to support Mr. Turgeon because he was a Catholic. The appeal proved quite effective, too, and lost Bradshaw many votes. In the east end round the Prince Albert Lumber mill, where the voters are nearly all naturalized Americans, Mr. Turgeon's scrutineers tied up nearly 30 votes out of 80 votes cast. Their idea was that the thirty men could not get away from the mill to attend the court of revision. The supporters of Mr. Turgeon challenged votes of many of the leading men of Prince Albert, including Robert Gilmore, Mr. Hanson and Fred Simpson prominent and well known contractors; N. Anderson, R. H. Laurie, of the firm of Young and Laurie, Peter Paule, and many

other prominent men, the provincial righters retaliated by tying up the votes of Senator T. O. Davis and Sam McLeod, J. P., Warden Fred J. Kerr, and a few other politicians not quite prominent men. The provincial righters have enough votes tied up to increase Mr. Bradshaw's lead to about eighty, but it is scarcely probable that on the final count his majority will make that much.

Conservative Victory in Ontario.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 7.—At the bye-election held here today for the Ontario legislature. A. E. Donovan, Conservative, was elected over W. A. Lewis, Liberal, by about 150 majority. The election was rendered necessary by the resignation of Hon. G. P. Graham, when he was called to the Dominion cabinet. Mr. Graham's majority at the last election in 1903 was 169, Mr. Donovan on that occasion being his opponent.

Exhibitions of Specially Selected Seed.

Following is an extract from the last annual report of the secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association:

At the last annual meeting of this Association, detailed explanations were given of the plans that had been adopted to offer special prizes to members for creditable exhibits of 'Hand-Selected', 'Improved', and 'General Crop' seed that were brought together in connection with the various provincial or district exhibitions. These exhibits of selected seed were always an attractive and educational feature of the exhibition and have done much to make the work of the Association more widely known and better understood and appreciated by the general public. The places at which these special exhibitions are now held annually throughout Canada are as follows:

At Amherst, N. S., open to all members in the Maritime District and held in connection with the Maritime Winter Fair.

At St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, open only to members resident in the Province of Quebec and generally held in the month of April in connection with the regular spring seed fair.

At Guelph, Ont., open only to members in the Ontario District and held in connection with the Ontario provincial winter fair.

At Brandon, Man., open to all members resident in the District of Manitoba, and held at the time of and in connection with the winter fair.

At Regina, Sask., open to all members in the District of Saskatchewan and held in connection with the winter fair. The exhibition to be held at Regina next winter will be the first of its kind ever held in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Creditable prizes are offered at each of these places for special selections of seed and plants taken from the 'Hand-Selected' and 'Improved' seed plots. The classification of the prize list provides for two sections for each of the smaller grain crops considered. Section 1 makes provision for hand selections of plants from the standing crop on the breeding plot. These plants are exhibited in the form of sheaves.

Section 2 provides for a 'Group Exhibit', consisting of a hand-se-

lected sheaf from the breeding plot, a half bushel of threshed seed from the same plot, and a bushel and a half of threshed seed from the 'Improved' seed plot.

Where prizes are offered for corn, the best ten ears are called for, the said ears to be selected from the seed corn plot. In the case of potatoes, prizes are also offered in the east for special selections from the seed-plot. In addition to the general prizes offered, special awards are also offered to those members making the most creditable showing of selected seed. These awards are usually in the form of medals or cups.

Without a single exception, these exhibitions have amply justified their establishment. The publicity that they have given and

are giving the work, the interest that has been taken in the exhibits and the service they have rendered the various exhibitors in advertising their surplus stock, has proven their inestimable value to this country. As time passes and the general public, as well as the members themselves, come to look upon these fairs in their respective districts as permanent organizations and as annual meeting places, their real place and importance will be revealed. Their perpetuation, extension and perfecting is obviously the duty of this Association.

Note.—Circular letters have just been issued by the Secretary of this Association to all growers in the different districts, submitting an outline of the next annual exhibition and the prizes offered.

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Growing Times in the West—glimpses of the Canadian west.

History of England during the Last Half Century. Serial Story—"The King of Diamonds."

Short stories by the world's greatest writers—"This Animal of a Buldy Jones," by F. Norris. "A Pass for the Theatre," by Ramsay Collic. "A Strip of Red gingham."

Past and Present: Far and Near—A collection of interesting articles on many subjects.

"Sunday at Home" Department—good interesting reading matter for Sunday.

Families Famous in English History.

The week's news told in brief and interesting form. Dominion news in brief.

Christie Carew's page for women.

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Mrs. Sterling's Ways

THE KNACK OF RETRIEVING FAILURES

MRS. STERLING'S WAYS.
NO. XVII.

"ONE may take devout satisfaction in considering how few irreparable failures there are in the world we have a bad habit of calling 'crooked'."

The blessed woman said it with a sly grin. Evidently something deeper and of more vital importance than the subject in hand was in her mind. "At 70"—I have heard her say—"one learns to look under the surface of the things which are seen, and temporal, or one has lived to little purpose."

We had been talking, of course, of the weather in general, and in particular of the disastrous effects of heat upon foodstuffs.

"Do what I will, my custards curdle before they are half done!" Mrs. White had lamented, "and yet, the milk is put into the refrigerator as soon as it is delivered, and the bottles are not opened until we are quite ready to use milk and cream."

Then our hostess and mentor fell to moralizing, and produced the bit of practical wisdom I have cited. Recovering from her momentary reverie, she continued:

"My mother used to say (how naturally the phrase comes to every woman's lips)—my dear mother used to say that milk should have air and space. Her milk cellar was a marvel of order and sweet air. She had a row of my milk bottles emptied, as soon as they are brought in, into wide, shallow crockery bowls, and set in a compartment of the refrigerator where nothing but milk and butter are kept. As to cream—the 'separated cream' sold to us in small glass jars—of one thing you

"A bit of charcoal buried in the lump."

"Milk bottles emptied into shallow bowls."

An Improvised Diet Table

Soups may be kept hot without injury

No. XVI.

MRS. BROWN'S "Dietetic Department" took a new turn today. Not that most of us were surprised when she not only declined but denounced the tea which she had lauded, not three weeks ago, as "Tired Woman's Sweet Restgiver, Balm Tea." As I have already remarked, we knew the tannic acid stage must come in the natural course of her lectures.

"No tea for me, dear Mrs. Sterling," she murmured, a regretful glimmer in her eyes. "Against my will I am convinced that it is absolutely poison to one of my digestive idiosyncrasies. I have nothing to do with other people's principles and practice in this respect, although I shuddered, this morning, in listening to the professor's analysis of tea—even those for which we pay preposterous prices as the best and purest brands. We all know, of course, that green tea owes its color to Prussian blue, the base of which is prussic acid. But everybody does not suspect that tannic acid—a deadly poison—lurks in every cup, whatever may be the kind of tea used. After ten minutes' maceration" (Mrs. Martin smiled openly at the technical term) "the infusion is little better than diluted gallic acid."

"Good gracious!" cried Mrs. Martin, helping herself to a slice of lemon and another lump of sugar, abstractedly. "How horribly and delightfully interesting! Do go on! It is such a comfort to know just what one drinks! And what does the diabolical stuff do after we swallow three or four cups of it?"

Mrs. Brown was made up without one ray of humor. She replied, promptly and gravely:

Tannin's ill Effects

"Digallic acid is but another name for tannin. When taken into the human stomach it precipitates all starches and glues (which is the best principle of bread, you know), all albuminous deposits (that is eggs), and if you have eaten jelly—sweet or aspic or meat jelly—it forms a most insoluble compound, almost like leather!"

"Good gracious!" ejaculated the fun-loving auditor now—her eyes widened until her forehead was a gridiron of wrinkles. "You make me feel like a tannery! Yet it wouldn't be a bad idea to have a leather-lined stomach, when one comes to think of it!"

Mrs. Sterling interposed the usual buffer between ball and ball: "But, my dear Mrs. Brown, sensible people who have read of the properties of foods—and beverages do not let tea steep for ten minutes! They know that stewed, or overdone tea, is an astringent, and that it must carry on the tanning process you have described."

Professor Sterling's disciple pointed a tragic finger at the over-covered teapot. "That has stood there for fully eight minutes! It will be there for ten longer, until all the tea is drained from the leaves!"

"I beg your pardon," stammered the thoroughbred, with a fret temper. "There is not a leaf in the pot! As soon as the boiling water had stood upon the herb five minutes—or less—the tea was drawn off into that

pot, having been made in another, and set in a vessel of boiling water until I rang for the tea. Once here, the wadded cozy keeps it hot for an incredibly long time, and it loses none of its freshness. Neither," smiling at the disconcerted reformer, "does it extract tannic acid while standing. Patent neither obtained nor applied for! The trick is free to all. Now, let me give you something to drink! What shall it be? Coffee! Lemonade! Milk!"

"A cup of freshly boiled water, please!" with what remnant of self-possession defeat had left her. "It stimulates and cleanses the mucous lining of the stomach."

While the water was in boiling

Mrs. Sterling went on talking naturally and easily. That a guest should suffer discomfort of body or spirit in her house is, to her notions, a breach of hospitality.

The Virtues of Hot Water

"My sister, Mrs. Field, never wearies of decanting upon the virtues of hot water as a leverage. A cup—freshly boiled, as you say—is brought to her bedside every morning before she rises. She takes nothing else for sick headache and indigestion. When she is inclined to be bilious in the early warm weather, she adds the juice of a lemon without spar, and insists that it does her more good than quinine ever did in the dark ages when she planned her fast to doctors and to drugs! If it be a delusion it is harmless—and clean. Here is your investigator, at last! I thank you for not going away thirsty."

After a few minutes of desultory chat, the hot water question came up again. It was, I think, Mrs. Green who asked, "What is a 'bain marie'?"

"One meets with the term often in recipes, especially for the preparation of French dishes," she said. "I judge, from the connection in

which it is used, that it has to do with hot water."

"It is rather a grand apparatus in hotel kitchens," replied the hostess. "I have a simpler form—a very crude construction—in mind which I will show you, some day, if you wish. I had a zinc box—or pan—made by a stove manufacturer, oblong, about six inches deep and with a deep, round cover. Any tinner could make one. It is about twice as large as an ordinary covered roaster. This stands at the side of the range all day long, or at the back, wherever it will be out of the cook's way, and is always half or quite full of hot water. Dishes are set in it to heat before they are filled, and to keep the contents hot after they are ready for the table. Coffee and teasots go into the same while they await our convenience. Soups may be kept hot against the master's coming for an hour without injury. Even the steak, done to a turn, does not lose flavor or juices if it is committed to the warm embrace of the 'bain marie'. The same may be said of fish and even of oysters, and it is on record that an omelette was once saved from flat ruin by the 'Cook's Best Friend'. That is the name—it goes by in our household."

Marion Harland

Fish Brine for Whitewash

TO MAKE whitewash stick upon stone walls or boards, mix the fish brine with the whitewash. It will prove as white as any you ever had mixed with plain water, and will not wash off. It is a curious truth, but a little fish brine prevents the whitewash from peeling or flaking off a brick wall. It is most tried by the housewife who has a white wash and who is tired of whitewashing the same surface with it. You will find that a section of fish brine, of the strength of the grass at the base of the wall with little pools of water after a storm

may rest assured—in nine cases out of ten it is doctored with some chemical preservative—I hope nothing worse than salicylic acid—before it is bottled."

Mrs. Martin struck in impetu-

sity here: "That accounts for the bitterness 'tang' I detect in it sometimes! I thought it was incipient—corruption—with an expressive grimace. "I'm relieved to know it is nothing worse than a vegetable 'emblem'. But it is there, all the same, and accounts for much. For example, for the cream keeping—not sweet, perhaps, but without souring or thickening—again the mercury touches the nineties."

"But," demurred Mrs. White—"I don't like to mix your antiseptic drug with really pure milk, such as goes into my custards."

Drop into the milk a bit of baking soda, no larger than a green pea," advised Mrs. Sterling. "Even when twenty-four hours old may be boiled without clotting if this simple precaution be taken and the cream be brought slowly to a gentle simmer. I never omit the bit or pinch of soda when milk is to be cooked for any purpose. It arrests decomposition by neutralizing the acid generating in the milk. Old-fashioned people used to say, when this was faintly perceptible to the

taste, that the milk, or bread, or meat was 'just on the turn'. There is nothing better or more harmless than soda for averting this evil 'turn'. Like the fire and water, kerosene and gasoline—and I might add mustard, cayenne and salt to the list—our bicarbonate of soda is a good and faithful servant, but a cruel master. The cook who has 'a heavy hand with soda' is not to be trusted to use it at all. I have saved a 'touched' steak by a timely bath of soda and water. After leaving the suspected meat in it for an hour, I wiped it dry, washed it with lemon juice and proceeded to braise it with minced vegetables. We were in the country; the butcher had not come that day, and Mr. Sterling had—bringing with him a couple of city men to dinner. Not another morsel of meat was to be had for love or money. My cook was sick in bed, and the waitresses, a model in her own sphere, knew nothing of cooking, and had never cared to learn. I had to cook the dinner. Whatever else was to be omitted from the bill of fare, I determined there should be no apologies. I had soup-stock, fresh vegetables, cake, berries and real cream, succulent lettuce for salad, and clear, hot, black coffee. The piece de resistance was the 'high' steak. It figured as 'braised beef

à la jardinière,' and was enjoyed by all. When I took my husband into my confidence after the guests had gone he assured me that it was 'savory, tender and delicious, with never a suspicion of taint.'"

"Even your bicarbonate cannot redeem strong butter," said Mrs. Black, mournfully.

"That depends upon the degree of 'strength.' I have washed butter that had sat upon the earthen stage of ruin in pure, cold water, working it with a wooden paddle, and not touching it with my hands. Then I kneaded it with the same spatula until not a drop of butter-milk was left in it. Finally, I buried in the heart of the lump a piece of charcoal wrapped in clean old linen. In twenty-four hours the work of redemption was complete. Another and a less hopeful case was treated to weak soda and water. The rinsing was done in clear iced water. The butter was left in this for an hour."

"An old housekeeper once told me that cooking butter which was slightly rancid could be made tolerable by heating it slowly in a perfectly clean frying pan, adding, when it began to hiss, some pieces of raw potato, and cooking the two together for a few minutes, not allowing the butter to color. Then it was strained and put away for shortening, etc."

This contribution was from Mrs. Bistre.

Mrs. Sterling nodded encouragingly.

"Thank you! I was about to say the same of my early housewifely experiments. Coming down the hill—or up—it was only last week that my cook came to me in dire dismay to say that the 'mayonnaise' (she always speaks of it in the singular number) had 'gone back on her'. That is, it had curdled and separated under the whip. We saved the day by beating smooth the yolk of a fresh egg and stirring it into the disintegrated mixture. It acted as a cohesive agent, and our salad was presentable. The study of redeemed failures is a large and interesting field of thought and adventure."

"But," said Mrs. White, whom I interrupt for a moment, "nothing can be done with really sour bread when once baked—absolutely nothing."

"I beg your pardon! Sliced and dried, then crumbled, it can be wrought into excellent puddings of divers sorts if soda be added judiciously. I made a most toothsome cheese fondue of such crumbs, some years ago."

"Success along this line may be classed among the peaceable fruits of the discipline of failure."

Marion Harland

Local and General.

"We Are King," opera house, Lacombe, Tuesday evening Oct. 22.

W. S. Mooney has returned from an extended visit to his old home in Manitoba.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor came Saturday from Birnie, Manitoba, to join her husband here.

G. H. Huttons have this week moved into the new residence on the Experimental Farm.

A large addition is being built onto the west end of the Methodist church, to be used for Y. M. C. A. purposes.

Auger & Shute now have their dental parlors established upstairs in the Pearson Block, just over their old location.

The town drain is making good progress. About a thousand feet of the ditching has been done and nearly four hundred feet of 18 inch pipe has been laid.

John Hyman, head inspector of the grain branch of the trade and commerce department, Ottawa, estimates western Canada's grain crop this year at \$2,000,000 bushels.

200 more of the big Pablo buffalo herd have been unloaded at Lamont, Alberta and placed in Elk Island Park. 300 still remain in Montana to be rounded up and shipped at some future time.

There will be a special song service in the Methodist church Sunday night, October 20. The choir is preparing a program of solos, quartettes, anthems, etc. for this service. All are invited to attend.

The preliminary trial of Mrs. Fred Stevens on a charge of bigamy was concluded Monday evening and resulted in her being sent up to the supreme court for trial. The case will probably come on at the next sittings of the supreme court at Red Deer.

Brooks & Edmonds' team engaged in a lively run Monday afternoon on West Barrett avenue. While Harry Edmonds was arranging some tools in the back end of the wagon the team started to run, in front of the town hall, winding up in a general wreck about three blocks further west. The pieces were worth saving and the horses did not appear to be seriously injured.

At town council meeting Tuesday evening the public works committee were instructed to procure a car load of 18 inch cement drain pipe from Edmonton. The net price quoted being \$1.42 per foot. The local contract is for 50 cents per foot, but the committee furnish pipe fast enough to keep the work moving, hence the council's decision to purchase this car lot from Edmonton.

The Epworth League presented a literary program at the Methodist church Monday evening, the drawing number being a debate on the subject "Resolved, that the influence of the modern newspaper is more for good than evil." The affirmative was assigned to Messrs. Page, McNair and Irvine, and the negative to Messrs. Houshah, Horne, and Mooney. The ladies really took an unfair advantage of the gentlemen by scoring the "Eye Opener" as a terrible example of the modern newspaper, and they won the debate. Query: What do the ladies know about the "Eye Opener" anyway?

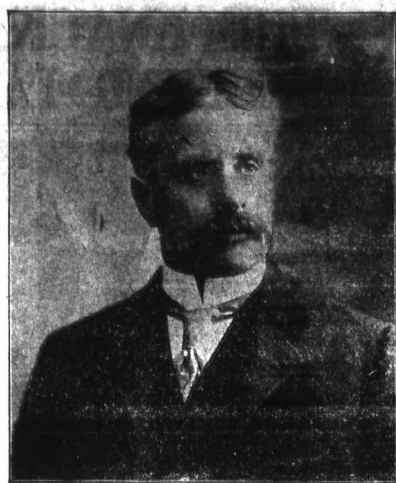
The Auditor's Report for Three Months.

Lacombe, Sept. 30th, 1907.
To the Mayor and Council,
Town of Lacombe.

Dear Sirs,
I beg to state that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Town to 30th September 1907, and beg to submit herewith statement of Receipts and Expenditures for three months ending with that date.

RECEIPTS.	
Taxes for 1907.	\$5406.77
Back Taxes.	1211.43
Interest on Back Taxes.	67.59
Commission on Back Taxes.	24.49
Licenses and Dog Tax.	42.00
Subscription, B. P. Bailey.	59.00
Special Taxes, Scavenger.	119.00
Bills Payable.	15000.00
\$23230.28	
EXPENDITURES.	
Balance at Dr. 28th June, 1907.	\$ 172.22
Executive and Finance.	340.39
Public Works.	1664.36
Fire, Water and Light.	579.90
Police, Parks and Cemetery.	257.90
Hygiene, Relief and Health.	327.00
Outstanding Accounts.	142.90
Interest and Discount.	363.30
Bills Payable.	13840.00
Balance at Credit Sept. 30, 1907.	6978.22
\$23230.28	

E. W. McMILLAN,
Auditor



HON. R. L. BORDEN,
Leader of the Conservative Party in Canada.

MR. BORDEN'S STRENGTH.

The foundation of Mr. Borden's strength is the circumstance that he rings true.

Not inspired by vanity or selfishness, by ambition or by greed Mr. Borden applies himself to the one great object, the establishment of a clean and wholesome government by the people and for the people, and the driving of immorality from high places.

His doctrine, the genuine liberal doctrine of popular control, brings him naturally and necessarily into opposition to the powers that be.

He cannot possibly tolerate the ballot box stuffing machine instituted for the cheating of the people.

Not can he view the "rake off" system through which the treasury is looted and the elector is bought.

To Canada he would be untrue were he to excuse the presence of men of the type of Emmerson and Hyman in the councils of the state, and he certainly would be a partner in the crime did he overlook the dishonesty which stamps the transactions of the government, or consent to grossly improper use of public offices with men such as Jackson and Presen pensioners upon the tax payers.

Mr. Borden's views of public propriety and of national duty compel him to oppose the awful state of affairs prevailing at Ottawa.

And it is fortunate for the country that we have in such a crisis as this, the man to take the lead in the campaign for redress and for reform.

Equally are we to be congratulated upon the fact that the leader goes forth supported by a great and unanimous following.

Both in and out of parliament Mr. Borden has behind him men of ability, men of high character who extend to him their encouragement and their best hopes for the success of his patriotic campaign.—Mail and Empire.

Birthe.

GOURLAY—At Lacombe, on Tuesday, October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gourlay, a son.

MORRILL—At Hayman, on Wednesday, October 16, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrill, a son.

FIRE PREVENTION UP TO THE CITIZENS

Building Inspector T. Clark King Gives Some Sound Advice to Householders and Others.

T. Clark King, Building Inspector, has asked us to publish the following hints to the public re prevention of fire:

On the approach of winter, when most important fires occur, and in which season fires must be heated, I deem it opportune to give a few timely hints to the citizens in general to take means to protect themselves against fire, which in most cases is due to their own neglect.

In the cellars of many of our business buildings you find an accumulation of rubbish of all kinds, which generally surrounds the furnaces, or hot ashes, which, instead of being deposited in the metal bins, as required by the municipal by-law, are thrown on the ground near this rubbish by an employee in a hurry to start for home. This is often the cause of disastrous fires.

Having had occasion lately to visit a few stores, I was really astonished at the little importance given to this question of the accumulation of rubbish.

Another example of neglect is that very few business houses go to the trouble of closing their electric light switches before leaving their premises for the night. Rain and snow in winter, which accumulate around wires are often the cause of short circuits, especially during very high winds, and as it is well known that water is a good conductor of electricity, the result is a bad fire.

Merchants must exercise better attention during the holiday season (Christmas and New Year), being especially careful not to place inflammable goods too near lights. The great difference which exists between European countries and those of America as to the number and importance of great fires is due partly to the greater care exercised by the former and to their severe laws governing matters, admitting that the construction of buildings in those countries is undoubtedly of a better class than here.

The municipal council at its February session has granted to the building inspector the power to inspect public buildings of all kinds for the purpose of eliminating all causes of fire. This inpection will be made in a short time.

The advice which I am now giving applies to all, and everyone should act accordingly. The public are complaining with reason, that the insurance rates are excessive, and, in my opinion, it is the duty of the public to take the means to decrease them by exercising more care and by reducing as much as possible all risks which may be the cause of conflagration. Without this co-operation of the public it will be very hard to obtain a reduction of the rates from the underwriters.

The fire department, with all its good will, cannot alone suffice to bring about the desired results. The firemen can be relied upon to put out fires as far as it is humanly possible to do so, but on the public lies the duty of preventing all accidents, and it is with this end in view that I take the liberty of giving these few advice through the medium of the press.

T. CLARK KING,
Building Inspector.

Auction Sale—Frank Dobrowsky will sell horses, cattle, hogs, implements, household goods, etc., by public auction at his farm four miles north and one mile east of Rimby, on Monday, Oct. 21, commencing at 10 o'clock.—Col. A. H. Garrie, auctioneer.

Terrible Powder Mills Explosion.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 16.—Between sixty and eighty persons were killed, more than 500 injured and the entire town of Fontaine, twelve miles from this city, destroyed by the explosion of the Dupont powder mills yesterday. Every building in the town was wholly or partially levelled to the ground. Where stood a thriving and busy town of 1,000 people there is only ruin and scattered wreckage. The dead and serious-injured have been taken away. Five hundred inhabitants, all more or less wounded, remain to gather their scattered household goods and sleep under tents and cots guarded by soldiers of the state.

Without warning the powder mills, seven in number, blew up at 9:15 yesterday morning. They employed two hundred men, and of these one hundred and fifty of them were at work when the explosion in the press mill occurred. In quick succession the glazing mill, the two coining mills and the powder magazine blew up, followed by the cap mill. In the magazine situated several hundred yards from the mills were stored 40,000 kegs of powder.

When it blew up the concussion was felt nearly two hundred miles away. Farm houses two miles away and school houses equally distant were torn to pieces and several persons injured. A passenger train on the Big Four railroad four miles away had every coach window broken and several passengers were injured by flying glass. The mills went up with three distinct explosions, followed a few minutes later by a fourth, and even more serious than the others, when the magazine went up.

Bentley.

The Bentley Creamery will operate all winter this coming winter. For the month of November, 22 cents per lb. will be paid for butter from all cream delivered at the creamery.

Misses Vivian Osgood and Christena Veckind visited friends in Lacombe this week.

Arrangements are progressing for the Athletic Association banquet on October 31.

Everybody and their sisters and some other fellow's sisters are preparing for the masquerade ball at Bentley on Friday night this week.

Here October 22.

Mr. David B. Gally, who is starting this season, under the management of Mr. C. P. Walker, will appear in Mr. Walker's comedy success "We Are King." Of this delightful comedy, the Dayton, Ohio, Herald, of May 14th 1907, had the following to say:

"One of the most delightful romantic plays ever seen in the city was artistically rendered yesterday at the National, an enthusiastic audience."

"We Are King" depicts a novel series of events, some strong acting and refreshing love scenes. Gustavus Venger, born King of Kuhnburg, was abducted as an infant, and wanders over the globe as a soldier of fortune, only to come back in his full manhood and be placed on his own throne, through a conspiracy, because he looked like the King, who as an infant had been substituted for himself, but who now going to a blow on the head had become a lunatic. While acting as a sham King Gustavus accidentally learns during a strong act between himself and the black prophet, who had been a party to the abduction, that he himself is in fact the real King. The play which is pretty set, delightful in its naturalness and happy in its ending, should draw houses, as it does serve."

Death.

PHILLIPS—At Pleasant Valley, on Sunday, October 13, 1907, John Phillips

D. CAMERON

Merchant Tailor and Gents Furnisher

In the Lundy Real Estate building,
next to Merchants Bank,
Lacombe.

Hoot Mon! The Kilties are Comin'

Canada's Greatest Concert Band.

Twice Commanded by His Majesty King Edward VII.

Over 300,000 miles of Travel—
The Grandest Musical Organization in the World

Bandmen, Scotch Pipers,
Male Choir, Highland Dancers.

All in Full Kilted Regiments of Gordon Highlanders

Two Grand Concerts:
Matinee and Night

Tuesday, Oct. 29th

Tickets on sale one week in advance at
McDermid's Drug Store. Reserve early!

An Excellent Attraction.

In his efforts to secure the best class of attractions for the Canadian west, Mr. C. P. Walker has secured, by a large guarantee, the services of Mr. David B. Gally and a supporting company of New York players presenting "We Are King." This attraction, with the prestige of five years' remarkable success in the theatrical centers of the United States and Canada, will play a limited season under Mr. Walker's direction, visiting the principal cities of the west.

"We Are King" breathes the romantic atmosphere of Anthony Hope, with a plot that is sufficiently strong to hold the most critical, and sufficiently involved to demand skilful acting and artistic insight. It is a delightful comedy, a beautiful love story, a play of strong dramatic situations.

In the stellar role Mr. Gally ranks well with the leading romantic actors of the day. He plays a dual part in such an excellent manner, making his changes so quickly that there is no doubt in any mind that he really plays both parts. The supporting company have been chosen for their fitness to each role, and a careful, finished and artistic performance is the result.

Advantage is taken of the picturesque period and locale, which give abundant scope for elaborate costumes and scenery. Mr. Walker is pleased to announce performance of "We Are King" Tuesday Oct. 22, and recommends the entertainment for your consideration.

Better This Year Than Ever.

Any person who has read the Family Herald and Weekly Star for a few years back would wonder how it could be improved from year to year. Still every one will admit that during the past twelve months there has been a wonderful improvement and the Family Herald and Weekly Star is today bigger value than ever before. Newspaper, Magazine and Agricultural Journal all combined, it is certainly a unique publication. Any person who does not know the Family Herald and Weekly Star should give it a trial for 1908. It is a wonderful dollar's worth.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, Oct. 17.
Mrs. Thos. Jackson \$1.00
Total of Oct. 10 \$887.28
Total cash on hand \$888.28
Amount paid for hospital site \$11.50
Total contributions to date \$1199.78

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism. It is a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn hoary graying heads to fresh again. That is impossible. But I can now easily kill the acute and chronic of this terrible disease.

Dr. Shoop's
Rheumatic Remedy

"ALL DEALERS"

NOTICE

The balance of my stock of Rubbers and Mitts will be sold at half price. This is no fire sale; just closing out, and if you do not think it is so come in and see

Gust Halberg

The Shoe Man,
Railway street

\$10 REWARD!

STRAYED from the south-west quarter of 22-40-28 W. 4, about August 1st. One cayuse mare about 6 years old, sorrel, weight about 700, right hind foot white to fetlock, white spot in forehead, saddle marks on back, no visible brand. One yearling sorrel filly, with white spot in face, no visible brand. \$10 reward will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery.

J. F. MILLER, Bentley.

Auction Sale—George Fleck, three miles west and one-half mile north of Rimby, will sell horses, cattle, implements, household goods, lumber, hay, green feed, etc., by public auction, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, commencing at one o'clock.

The roller skating craze has struck Calgary. Skink upon three times a day and a jesse band going all the time.